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## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or
  additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR
   1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the
  payment of the issue fee.
- Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Teresa Lavenue on 3/8/2004.

## Oath/Declaration

 The Oath/Declaration is objected to because it claims foreign priority to PCT/US00/18364. It is improper to claim Foreign Priority to a PCT application, because a certified copy cannot be submitted. Correction is requested.

## 4. IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 76, 78, 81-82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, and 104 have been canceled

--Claim 75. An <u>isolated</u> antisense polynucleotide [which hybridizes under high stringency conditions with] of SEQ ID NO:11 [or with the complement thereof, wherein the high stringency conditions comprise a 6X SSC hybridization solution, and wherein hybridization is carried out at about 68°C; and] wherein said antisense polynucleotide [is capable of inhibiting] inhibits expression of a senescence induced eIF-5A gene comprising SEQ ID NO:11.--

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In claim 101, line 1, a space has been inserted between the number "87" and the recitation "wherein".

## Drawings

- Figures 9B, 17, 18, 21 and 22 are objected to because the images are too dark to discern
  any data. Correction is requested.
- Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stuart F. Baum whose telephone number is 571-272-0792. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson can be reached on 571-272-0804. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

Stuart F. Baum Ph.D. Patent Examiner Art Unit 1638 March 10, 2004

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